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Attorney General John Ashcroft US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20530-0001

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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am glad that the antitrust settlement with Microsoft has finally come to a halt. I feel that it has gone on far too long. It's about time that the government and Microsoft will come to an agreement as to how Microsoft runs its business.

It is good that Microsoft has agreed not to retaliate against software or hardware developers who develop or promote software that competes with or runs on Windows. It is also a sound decision that a technical committee comprised of three software engineering experts will monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement and assist with dispute resolution. This will ensure the best interest of all people, both Microsoft employees and consumers.

Again, thank you for settling this matter. I give you my support. This country has more prudent issues to attend to at the moment.

cc: Senator Rick Santorum